



**San Diego County
Fish & Wildlife Advisory Commission**

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MINUTES

June 14, 2012

Meeting held at:
Agriculture, Weights and Measures
9325 Hazard Way, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123-1217

Commissioner	Present	Absent	Late	District	Supervisor
Jack Bransford	X			1	Cox
Mark Kukuchek	X			1	Cox
Florence Sloane		X		2	Jacob
Bruce Campbell		X		2	Jacob
Teresa Barth			X	3	Slater-Price
Suzanne Hall	X			3	Slater-Price
Jim Dodd	X			4	Roberts
D'erdra Smothers	X			4	Roberts
Jim Conrad	X			5	Horn
Steve Turigliatto	X			5	Horn

A. A quorum of Commissioners being present, Chairman Turigliatto called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. Introductions

The Commissioners introduced themselves. Guests included:
Sandy Parks, Assistant Director, AWM
Carla Pisbe, Ocean Discovery Institute
Bob Smith, SDCWF

C. Approval of meeting minutes from May 10, 2012

Changes: typographical errors were corrected.
Motion made by: Commissioner Bransford
Seconded by: Commissioner Conrad
Motion: passed by majority

- D. Public Comment on any subject matter within Commission jurisdiction, but not on the agenda.

None

- E. Chairman's Report (Turigliatto)

None

- F. Administrative Items:

Old Business

1. Inland Freshwater Fisheries Issues (Campbell)

Absent.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

2. County Legislative Agenda (Sloane)

Absent.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

3. USDA/USFS and Feral Pig Populations in San Diego County
(Dodd/Bransford/Turigliatto)

Guest Bob Smith noted that DFG will come to a SDCWF meeting next Monday night at the Sizzler restaurant on interstate 15.

Commissioner Bransford noted that there has been no change in status on this issue, but a sense that things are starting to happen. The FWAC should still be able to participate. Commissioner Bransford will move forward with contacting Brian Albright.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

4. Public Outreach (Conrad)

Commissioner Conrad commented that no other opportunities for outreach are on the immediate horizon. The Jakes' turkey event might be worthwhile, but no one is available to attend and represent FWAC.

Commissioner Bransford inquired if an updated synopsis should be done on the FWAC to use for outreach efforts.

Commissioner Conrad agreed and suggested that the synopsis should be drawn from the FWAC's mission. Commissioner Bransford volunteered to develop the wording of such a synopsis for the July meeting.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

5. Review of Commission By Laws (Turigliatto)

The Brown Act vs. Bagley-Keene Act discussion from the prior meeting was touched upon.

It was decided that no further changes to the bylaws are needed at this time.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☐ No ☒

New Business:

1. Grant Presentations

Bob Smith presented the Hollenback Canyon proposal.

Questions asked by the commissioners included:

- Commissioner Kukuchek inquired if the ponds are lined?
- Commissioner Hall asked about the history of the development of the wheat field.
- Commissioner Conrad stated that the well was operational until the last fire in 2007.
- Commissioner Hall wanted to know how much water will be needed for irrigation.

Carla Pisbe presented the science outreach/youth led habitat restoration proposal.

Commissioner Conrad requested some before and after photos to be used as outreach materials

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

2. Sunset Review Notification

Sandy Parks described the need for the FWAC to undergo the annual review process

Commissioner Turigliatto requested that this be tabled until the July meeting.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

3. Rattlesnake Avoidance Training

Commissioner Turigliatto reported that Dianne Jacob called a community meeting June 29th to address this issue. The DFG might attend. The Humane Society will attend.

Commissioner Hall noted that a local snake expert commented that avoidance training is good for snakes in the wild, and that no local rattlesnakes are threatened or endangered. Venom is increasing in potency lately.

Commissioner Barth commented that representatives of the Humane Society are concerned about the welfare of both snakes and dogs.

Commissioner Turigliatto reported that Supervisor Horn is concerned about liability and if it can be addressed via a permitting process.

Commissioner Conrad will attend the meeting and provide a report at the July FWAC meeting. He added that the issue will likely be brought before the Board of Supervisors.

Retain this item for next agenda Yes ☒ No ☐

G. Commissioner's Corner (Bransford)

Commissioner Turigliatto reported that the NWTF banquet is coming up. He also reported that the Jakes' event is on June 30th at Lake Wolford. There will be 8 events including shooting, turkey biology and safety. To date, 75 children have signed up.

Commissioner Conrad announced that the legislative breakfast sponsored by the Safari Club will be held June 21st at 7:30 a.m. at the Spice House Café on Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Commissioner Bransford reported that the SDCWF has more than 20 member organizations and meetings which are open to the public; Commissioner Bransford has commented previously on the Cleveland National Forest land use plan.

H. Adjournment Time: 6:26 p.m.

New Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

None

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Next meeting: July 12, 2012